

AN EVERGLADES CHAPTER OF COMMERCE WOULD GO ALONG WAY TOWARD SOLVING PERPLEXING PROBLEMS CONFRONTING US

EVERY LAKE OKEECHOBEE COMMUNITY SHOULD HAVE A VOICE IN SUCH AN ORGANIZATION AND ASSIST IN MAKING THIS SECTION OF FLORIDA THE OUTSTANDING WINTER VEGETABLE PRODUCING AREA OF THE UNITED STATES

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THE BELLE GLADE NEWS

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Recent Operations

By Paul Hardin

Thanks to the State Road Department that dangerous crossing at the power plant has been repaired. Nice job they did, too.

Three automobiles parked on a Pahoek main street the other day took up enough space for five cars. Had the streets been properly marked by parking lines.

I went fishing last week end. The bass weren't biting. I fished 17 minutes by the watch and didn't have a strike. At that I came within one of catching as many as two other fellows. And they fished for hours.

I've heard a lot of favorable comment about the proposed Everglades Chamber of Commerce. I'm waiting now to see how much talk actually does anything about such an organization.

I'd like to see a brand new highway built from Pahoek to Belle Glade. I don't mean alongside the canal, but a straight road that wouldn't be over five or six miles in length.

The Town of Belle Glade is making plans to rebuild and repair the streets throughout the city. It's not a straight road, but it should be a worthwhile cause.

A recent letter from my wife on vacation in Georgia says among other things: "We are having fresh butterbeans, fresh peas, new corn, tomatoes, fried chicken and gravy, hot biscuits, home made sherbert for dinner."

It's lunchtime in Canal Point. I guess I'll have my usual hamburger.

U. S. Editors Visit Florida in 1941 To Hold Convention

Several Hundred Expected To See Florida On Trip Next Year

PT. MYERS, July 12 (PNS)—George E. Homer, past president of the National Editorial Association and chairman of the Florida State Press Association NEA Convention Committee, announced this week that word had been received from officials of the NEA that Florida's bid for the 1941 National Convention had been accepted by the Board of Directors, with both a pre- and post-convention tour of the state being considered, plans to be worked out by the Florida press officials, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, and other groups.

The National Editorial Association, made up of owners and publishers of non-metropolitan newspapers, held its annual convention in Florida twenty years ago. Following the business session at St. Augustine, between four and five hundred editors then toured the state by special train, visiting many communities and points of interest where special treatment was provided by local groups.

Plans Call For New Packing Plant In Belle Glade Soon

Miami Concern To Erect Building, Sight Bought From Hooker

Construction is expected to start within a few days on a new \$100,000 pre-cooling and packing plant in Belle Glade. It has been announced that the City Ice and Fuel company of Miami has purchased a 16-acre tract of land from Walter R. Hooker for the site of the new building. The plans call for erection of a building 100x200 to house the packing and pre-cooling plant.

The Florida East Coast Railway Company is expected to start work in a few days on a 22-car siding which will start at Loda's packing house and extend along the canal. The plant is estimated to cost more than 1,000 cars of produce will be shipped from the plant, and to be one of the most modern in the state during the 1940-41 season.

The Florida Pre-cooling Company has already leased the proposed building and will operate the plant. Service will be available to all vegetable growers in the vicinity. William C. Lord, Belle Glade grower and packer, will be superintendent.

While celery will furnish a major part of the shipments, lettuce, escarole and romaine and other vegetables also will be handled. Early fall planting this year will include 640 acres by Howard L. Harnet, approximately 900 acres by Harnet and Casper VanLandingham, 610 acres by Jack Keene, 800 acres, Fred Albaugh, 100 acres, Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth, 220 acres, Arthur Wells, 320 acres, Robert V. Creech, 100 acres, L. L. Stuckey, 75 to 100 acres each by Sam Fleming, Joe Fleming, Walter Fleming and William Lord, and numerous other smaller plantings.

While a large variety of vegetables are being planted, the breaking out of celery will claim a good percentage of the acreage, and the yield here is 900 or more crates per acre.

Need Bass Players In The School Band

The Pahoek school band, under the direction of Robert Lamp, is making progress even during these hot summer months. Director Lamp is having a fairly good turnout for band practice each session and the arrival of the first football game this fall should have a playing outfit.

Right now there is need for bass players. The director says he needs parents who have children who wish to play in the band, to get in contact with him as soon as possible. Mr. Lamp points out that the sooner a large number of children participate in the band just that much sooner the organization can be perfected.

MRS. LAPP RETURNS. Mrs. L. L. Lapp and daughter, Lorna, returned to their home in Canal Point this week after spending a month with relatives in New Mexico and Alabama.

Success in bringing this important convention to Florida is due largely to the tireless work of George Homer and his committee which attended the recent meeting in New York and presented Florida's bid for the 1941 gathering, as well as to Earl Brown and the Florida State Exhibit who entertained the group at the New York World's Fair with a luncheon and special entertainment program.

Dates for the 1941 convention have been set for December 1-5, 1940, at the Hotel Commodore, New York City. Chairman Homer has called a meeting for this week to discuss plans and work out an itinerary and complete financial arrangements.

Bowling Alley To Open In Pahoek

Pahoek is soon to have a new form of recreation. A bowling alley is being built on the corner of the old Pahoek building in Pahoek and hopes to have it ready for operation by the latter part of next week. Shortly has been the first of the new building. The new alley will be placed in a building which is being brought to this section of the city by the Pahoek.

Belle Glade Bible School Started On Monday This Week

Rev. J. O. Jameson Is General Superintendent Of School

Children between the ages of four and 15 are in attendance at the Daily Vacation Bible school on Monday in Belle Glade this week. The school is being held in the church building, which is being built on a tract of land donated by the Pahoek.

Courses are being taught in Bible study, handicraft, woodwork, music and recreation. Plans for the last day of school have not as yet been completed, but all hands were working on the last day of school with an attendance record of eight days out of 10 will be presented as prizes.

The faculty includes Mrs. J. O. Jameson, superintendent, and Mrs. W. C. Waddell and Miss Jane Good. The school is being held in the church building, which is being built on a tract of land donated by the Pahoek.

TEXAS VISITOR IS ROTE ENTERTAINER. A young lady from Texas delightfully entertained Pahoek Rotarians at their regular meeting yesterday in Masonic temple. Miss Roberta Hollingsworth of Sherman, Texas, was guest of honor at the meeting.

Weed Marts Open On August 8th

LIVE OAK, July 12 (PNS)—The Georgia-Florida market lots for 1940 open Thursday, August 8th, a week later than last year, but well ahead of the markets of North and South Carolina which do not open until August 20.

The week's delay in the opening of the Georgia-Florida markets is due to the unseasonable weather in this belt during the planting season. Date for the official opening of Florida market was set by the Tobacco Association of the United States at a recent meeting.

Our Friends think it is a Sane Suggestion

Recently this newspaper suggested an Everglades Chamber of Commerce uniting all communities in the Lake Okeechobee Farming Region. We believe it is a good idea. Great things could be accomplished through such an organization.

The Palm Beach Post—always friendly and helpful in any movement for the betterment of this agricultural section—has the idea "A Sane Suggestion." In an editorial in Wednesday morning's paper favorable comment was made on the Everglades Chamber of Commerce idea. The editorial in its entirety is being reported below.

For all practical purposes the names of Lake Okeechobee County bordering the homes of Lake Okeechobee are identical and the various sectors must rise or fall together.

To an appreciation of these facts may be ascribed the proposal of the Everglades News for the formation of an Everglades Chamber of Commerce.

Every Lake Okeechobee community should have a voice in such an organization and assist in making this section of Florida the outstanding winter vegetable producing area of the United States," insists the News.

To which The Post says, "Amen," with the proviso that the organization's activities should not be limited to the promotion of winter vegetable production.

Winter vegetables constitute only one of the present and potential resources of the Lake Okeechobee area. Sugar cane production, the live stock industry and poultry raising are other crops and sources of wealth.

But that is not all. Better roads, more schools, improved banking facilities, increased hotel accommodations and greater cultural opportunities are among the needs of all growing communities. Improved action is required to obtain them.

A more opportune time for united efforts on the part of the people of the Everglades has never presented itself. The possibility of an early adjustment of the Everglades Drainage District debt offers hope of the beginning of a new era of development in that region. The soil conservation program inaugurated by the Federal government together with the Joint Resources Investigation Agency promises to point the way to more advantageous use of the area's natural resources.

The Everglades as never before. What use the residents make of their opportunities depends upon themselves.

That they are able to cooperate in matters of public concern is proved by the success of the Everglades Fair, which has been organized and run by the American Legion posts of Pahoek and Belle Glade. There is no reason to believe that the same spirit applied to a chamber of commerce would not bring equally satisfactory results.

Residents of the Everglades section of the county are proud of their community and the remainder of the county is proud of it, too. But what it is now is only a sample of what it is to be.

A united organization, embracing the entire territory all working sincerely for the benefit of the area as a whole, could not but have a beneficial effect. It is to be hoped the News' suggestion will receive the attention it deserves.

Witt Guise Due Trip To Majors

San Diego, sports editor of the Florida Times-Union, devoted his entire column to Witt Guise, 26-year-old southpaw pitcher of the Columbia Reds. It is said that Witt Guise is due for a trip to the majors soon. He has been playing since 1929 and never been in a big time team. The southpaw is well known to Palm Beach county base ball fans and they will be pleased to learn that he is on his way up to the major leagues.

Wheat Costs 50c Express Is \$3.40

Charley Tinney, who operates a grocery store north of Canal Point, bought a bushel of wheat for 50 cents yesterday. He said that the price was the lowest he had ever seen for a bushel of wheat. He said that the price was the lowest he had ever seen for a bushel of wheat. He said that the price was the lowest he had ever seen for a bushel of wheat.

Call Election To Vote On Bonds For Pahoek City Hall

Freeholders Will Have Opportunity To Okch \$35,000 Issue

A special bond election will be held in Pahoek on Tuesday, September 10, at which time freeholders will have opportunity to vote on issuance of \$35,000 in bonds for a new city hall. Arrangements for the election were completed at the regular meeting of the Pahoek city council last Tuesday.

The council has for several weeks considered the independence of the existing structure which was built immediately after the fire of 1910 and which has become less than half its present condition.

Two years ago city freeholders received a \$25,000 bond issue to match an approved PWA grant for the construction of a new municipal building. The grant was not made at a time when the PWA grants were being distributed. The reason for this was that the project in its entirety was made by the council after its application power had been withdrawn by the Federal agency.

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Lulu Is Mecca Of Vacationing Rote

The Vacation Editor of the newspaper came across an interesting story about a Rotarian who was vacationing in Lulu. The Rotarian was a member of the Lulu Rotary Club and was vacationing in Lulu with his family.

Rosenberg Is Named Deputy By Robbins

Harold Rosenberg of Canal Point, who has been named deputy by County Court Judge R. B. Robbins. Mr. Rosenberg is present has been named deputy by County Court Judge R. B. Robbins. Mr. Rosenberg is present has been named deputy by County Court Judge R. B. Robbins.

P. M. Cate Buys Gold Block For \$14,000

In a deal consummated recently the Gold block in Pahoek has been bought by P. M. Cate. The block is a popular business block and contains several business houses. Store rooms are occupied by Bolton Bros. Co., Hugh Barker's shop, Postal Telegraph, Books, Cafe and Dads. Mr. Cate plans some repair work on the block for which he paid \$14,000.

Mrs. Dulaney Home From Hospital

Mrs. John A. Dulaney was able to be removed to her home yesterday from the Everglades Memorial hospital where she has been receiving treatment for injuries sustained in an automobile accident Monday afternoon near Loda.

Mrs. Dulaney and Mr. Carpenter were riding in the front seat of a car when the crash occurred. Mrs. Dulaney was thrown from the car and injured. Mr. Carpenter was also injured.

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Sugar Hearing To Be Held Clewiston

WASHINGTON, July 12 (PNS)—The agriculture department announced today a series of hearings would be held in Louisiana and Florida to hear testimony on the chlorotic streak in sugar cane. The hearings will be held in Clewiston, Fla., on July 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.

Pre-cooling Plant To Be Erected For State Market Use

Additional \$25,000 Will Be Spent By Marketing Board

John A. Dulaney, mayor of Pahoek, who has been instrumental in the erection of a state market in Pahoek, announced today that the state now plans to build a pre-cooling plant in connection with the market. The plant will cost approximately \$25,000.

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Railroads and steamship lines and highways provided the means of transport. But what is the use of transporting goods from a factory in Delaware to a store near a family in Oregon, if the goods are not known and, therefore, are not bought?

Advertising is the dissemination of news about better and less costly goods than people could make for themselves at home.

C. J. HENDRY BACK HOME after spending the past week in C. J. Hendry returned to his Augusta, Ga., where he was in a home in Canal Point yesterday, hospital for several days for an

operation on account of an eye ailment.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

"Temptation" is a terrible thing, especially when it is red headed and comes from a woman who is on a hot summer day and starts talking about cool shady pools, refreshing lake breezes, and sunbathing late at the drop of a hat.

"Red" Eubank, publisher of the Western News, paper from Chicago, has been in town in an appearance and that's all that counts. I played today but he was out and he was on his way to the Lake Okeechobee service.

At Stirling we met Nate Brooking, publisher of the Highlands "Daily News." Nate is the kind of a guy that goes around with an outboard motor in one hand and a box of fish in the other. He not only knows all the fish in the south Florida by their names but has their address and telephone number as well.

In spite of the fact that he was all alone up from a recent automobile accident and was three days behind in his work, he quit everything and personally escorted us to one of his pet fishing holes. It was a small trip and you know I enjoy "just being out" even if you don't get fish.

A Scotch and Soda usually goes pretty well after a trip like that, so we stopped at a roadside place in Hardee county to see what could be done about it.

Stepping up to the counter, I confidently placed our order. "You want a WHISKY and WHISKY?" the man says, looking at me like I was a curio or something. "Scotch and Soda," I repeat, rather timidly this time.

Well, the guy grunts, shrugs his shoulders, and begins pouring through an assortment of bottles on the back shelf. Finally he found one marked "Scotch," dashed it off and opening it, set the dash thing on the bar at the same time, laid out some plain whiskey glasses.

"How about the soda?" I asked nervously. "Soda," he mumbled, his face as blank as a sheet of blotting paper. "Oh yeah," and reaching under the counter he dragged out a package of talking soda. "What's the matter, buddy," he says, "you got heartburn?"

Well, there was nothing else to do, so I poured a modest drink, put in a pinch of soda and says "Open up, mouth, you asked for it." The rest of the trip I stuck to Coca-Cola.

Arriving at Clewiston we found Jay Moran of the U. S. Sugar Corporation as busy as a battalion commander of a battalion, up to his ears in the construction of a beautiful new office building, at the same time keeping a weather eye on the coming cane crop. The we did succeed in enjoying our away one afternoon for a session with the boys in Lake Okeechobee. Hey, what a fishin hole that is, even I caught a mess!

The fish take your plug while you're struggling a backwash and wait for you to unfurl yourself and pull you in. Just old fashioned Clewiston hospitality, I guess.

The entire Lake section looked mighty prosperous. Everyone was busy and looking forward to a great winter season. The new season is growing like the national debt and today you'd never know there'd been a freeze. Some day the government will take its hook and bait off the neck of the section and let the folks down there "go to work" and when that happens "unemployment" and "hard times" will just naturally have to go find some place else to live.

At Belle Glade I met an interesting "misadventured" chap named Bill Pierce. He runs a garage and a 1939 Buick Special Horrida Carriage, which he claims is the fastest thing on

"buggy wheels." He raced a challenger from Minnesota, who appeared in Miami last winter with an 1896 model, and beat him by about three shorts and a chug, to become National Gas-buggy racing champion.

I'll tell you more about Bill at a later date, for he is a real character.

Next winter he may have to defend his title against Barney Oldfield, Ralph DePalma, and other speed demons in a "race of a century" that is being cooked up. Maybe even Henry Ford will drag out his famed "999" and take a hand. In any event, it promises to be some show, with every car in the race at least forty years old.

Miss Howell To Wed Marshall Lair

Miss Evelyn Howell of Livorno, Ala., will become the bride of Marshall Lair at an early date, according to announcement received here from Marianna, Fla., where Mr. Lair is employed in a bank. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lair of Panama and for years was connected with the Bank of Panama. The wedding is to take place on August 3 and the bride couple plan to spend part of their honeymoon in Panama visiting Dr. and Mrs. Lair.

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